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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Hosston 5300' Zone, Reservoir A
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **GOLDSBERRY OPERATING COMPANY, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston 5300' Zone, Reservoir A and the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the Hosston 5300' Zone, Reservoir A, Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated HOSS 5300' RA SU A, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Goldsberry Operating Company, Inc. as the operator of the proposed HOSS 5300' RA SUA and their Josie Colvin No. 2 Well as the unit well.
4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Hosston 5300' Zone, Reservoir A, to be located at least 660 feet from unit lines and 2,000 feet between wells.
5. To provide for a reclassification of the reservoir by the Commissioner of Conservation by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir should change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

Hon. Felix J. Boudreaux

Ruston Field

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6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston 5300' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 5,300 feet to 5,700 feet (electric log measurements) in the Goldsberry Operating Company, Inc. – Josie Colvin No. 2 Well, located in Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating and time and date to discuss the proposed application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

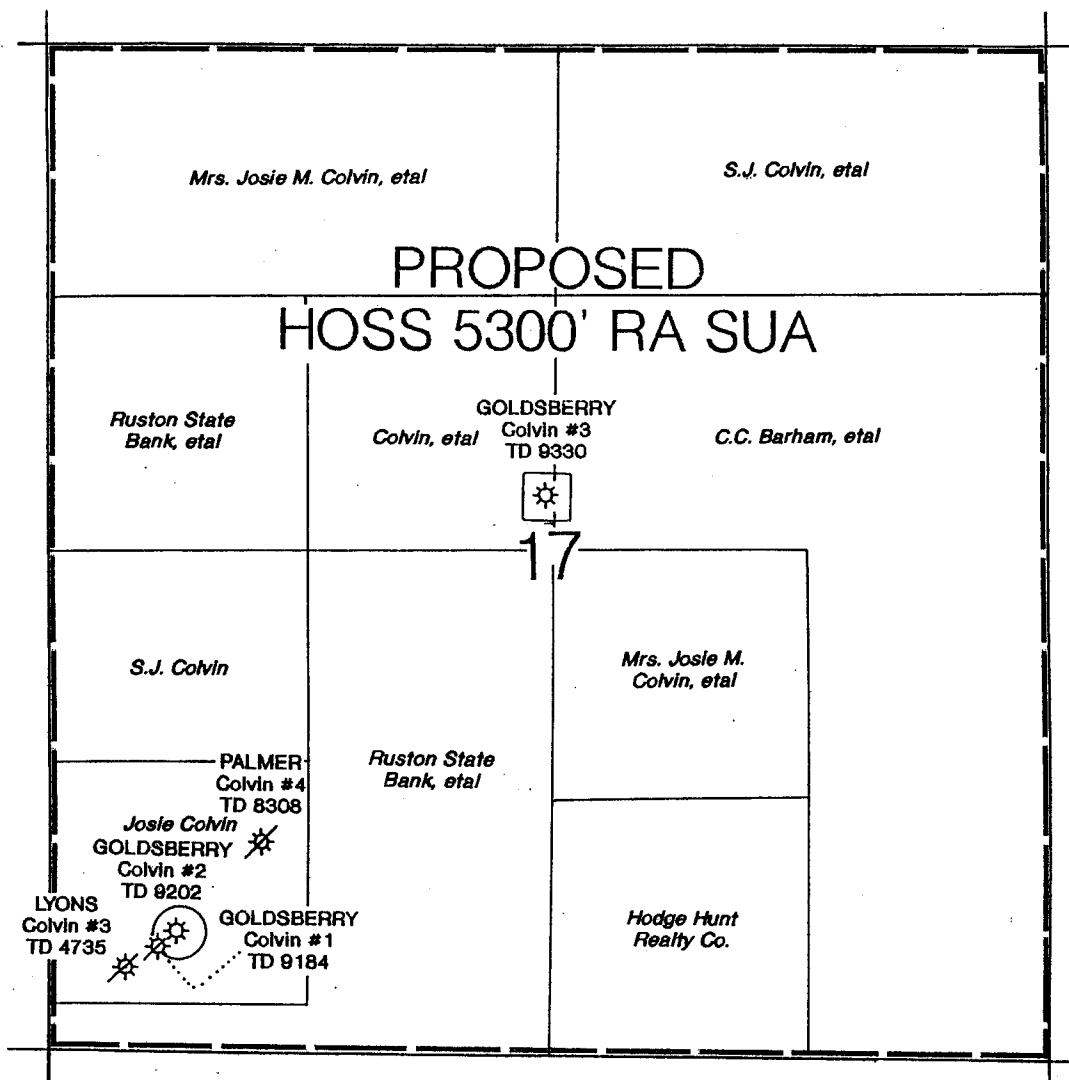


B. F. Anderson, PE for

GOLDSBERRY OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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LEGEND

— Proposed HOSS 5300' RA Unit (+/- 640 Ac.)



Proposed Unit Well (HOSS 5300' RA SUA)
Loc. 660' FSL & 660' FWL Of 17-19N-2W



Re-Entered Well
Awaiting Completion

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 1/2 MI.

Goldsberry Operating Co., Inc.

Ruston Field

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Unit & Unit Well

HOSS 5300' RA SUA; Colvin #2

Docket No.

Exhibit No. 1